

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Georg Sczakiel et al. GROUP ART UNIT 1637

S.N.: **10/576,005** EXAMINER: Cynthia B. Wilder

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FOR: **METHOD FOR EARLY DETECTION  
AND MONITORING OF DISEASES BY  
ANALYSIS OF CELL-SURFACE BOUND  
NUCLEIC ACIDS**

ATTY. **195.66**

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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Sir:

In response to the office action, dated January 8, 2008, requiring restriction to the species, applicants respectfully elect to prosecute Claims 5-7 and 14 directed to species (a) The Diagnostic Markers APC and RASSF1A for Lung Cancer.

Claims 5-7 and 14 are readable on species (a).

Respectfully submitted,

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